(c) whether Railways have decided not to dispose their scrap till then; and

(d) what will be cost of such accumulated scrap till then?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Likely by the end of 2009-10.

(c) A High Level Committee has recommended that the scrap may be reserved for new wheel factory at Chhapra six months before the commissioning of factory.

(d) Does not arise.

Unmanned level crossings in Bangalore Division

2180. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unmanned level crossings in Bangalore Railway Division;

(b) the number of unmanned level crossing mishaps occurred during the past six months;

(c) the number of busy unmanned crossings identified; and

(d) the number of gates that would be installed in the above division during 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) There are 178 unmanned level crossings in Bangalore Division.

(b) Two accidents reported to have occurred at unmanned level crossings in Bangalore Division of South Western Railway during the period from February, 2005 to July, 2005.

(c) and (d) 31 nos. of busy unmanned level crossings were identified for manning, out of which 12 unmanned level crossings are targeted to be manned during 2005-06.